All Records Broken---All Prices Smashed

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BURGE'S FIRE SALE

Something New Added Each Day. The More You Spend the More You Save

We never anticipated such a response to our Fire Sale announcement. The crowds have been here in greater numbers than at any event ever held in Appomattox. If you have missed these first few days of Bargains---Stop everything right now and avail yourself of the remaining time and come prepared to buy all you need.

GOING---GOING---GONE

That will be said Saturday night Every item that has not been sold by Saturday night that was damaged at all in this fire will be Boxed up and Shipped to the Salvation Army in Lynchburg, Va.

BUY NOW

This Fire Sale

Was an unlooked for disaster and one over which we had no control, but after this had all happened we had to make the best of it. We decided to take the loss in order that our friends and patrons could be benefited thereby. Hence these Staggering Reductions.

Be Here Friday and Saturday Sure

Everything Must Be Sold That Was

In the slightest way damaged in this disaster. The entire Stock must be Closed Out Regardless of Cost.

Saturday The Last Day

My Pledge---I pledge you my word that this has been and will continue to be a bona fide Sale in every way and that the prices are as low as are consistent with High Quality Merchandise and modern retail service.

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Appomattox, Virginia.

TIMES-VIRGINIAN

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1925

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Aileen Houser spent the week-end in Farmville.

Congratulations Mr. Raymond Lawson—the finest boy in town.

A. H. Irby is spending a few days in Blacksburg this week.

Miss Beverly Taggle, of Blackstone, spent the week-end with Mrs. A. H. Irby.

Miss Kathleen Coleman, of Washington, is visiting her father, W. T. Coleman here.

Mrs. W. B. Caldwell is on a visit to her uncle John Wiley, in Richmond.

Mrs. B. L. Jordon, of Cullen, is visiting relatives here and in the county this week.

Miss Frances Wagner, who is in training for a nurse in Washington, is on a visit to her parents here.

J. B. Cole. Agricultural Engineer, from Blacksburg, has been in the county with the county agent making surveys for water systems.

Mr. Gilmore, of the Federal Dept. of Agriculture is in the county making an investigation to determine a control for wire worms.

For Sale—40 bushels Green Mountain Potatoes at $1 a bushel —good seed. Also corn.
M. C. CALDWELL,
Appomattox, Va.

Rev. E. F. Burnett preached a fine sermon to a crowded church at Hollywood Sunday on "Missions".

Ned Coleman with his Pun. Wet Wash calls every week for our clothes and brings them back.

Local talent of Pamplin will present "Valley Farm" in Masonic Hall there Friday evening. Refreshments will be served. Let's go!

H. M. Burge concludes his fire sale on Saturday and immediately all unsold goods of a damaged character will be boxed and shipped. It is his purpose not to leave a damaged article in his store. Be wise and supply your needs before these goods leave town.

The Bank of Appomattox is painting up. Messrs. Wingfield, Seay and Doss are doing some pretty work and the bank presents an air of cleanliness and prosperity.

The Five-year Plan for Appomattox farmers is now being mailed out and it is our purpose to refer to the work frequently. Every member of the family should study this plan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Harwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dinwiddie, and R. L. Burke, of Appomattox and S. P. Loving, of Pamplin attended a group meeting of the bankers at Oakwood Club in Lynchburg last Saturday evening.

The Luminaia Players, a tent show, who have been prevented from showing here on account of rain, announce that they will show the rest of the week at 8:15 each night at the auditorium. Come out for an evening of fun at the popular price of 25 and 35 cents.

County Agent Byrne took a poultry culling demonstration team composed of Bessie Gunter and Howard Rogers, to Farmville last Saturday, where they gave a demonstration before about 150 Prince Edward county club members.

J. W. C. Martin, John C. Moore, Jr., P. W. Coleman, and Howard Marshall were elected as delegates by the Co-Opa Saturday. These men will represent the county in Lynchburg, May 20th, when the Director for this district will be elected.

Ned Hancock had a very narrow escape last Friday when his pistol fell on the concrete floor of the ice factory and was discharged. The bullet entered his leg, thence into his mouth thru his nose and the brim of his hat. He is getting out again after being repaired by Dr. Twyman.

All of the candidates for Governor are said to be satisfactory to the Anti-Saloon League.

Our next enterprise will be a laundry and then every day will be wash day at Appomattox whether the sun shines or not.

Some of our important contributions of local news are unavoidably crowded out this week. We are now considering the advisability of enlarging our paper to keep pace with the rapid growth of our town.

Mrs. Greff, of Baltimore, Md., purchased of Pat Chandler the vacant lot south of his barber shop Monday on which she will erect a brick building to be used as an up-to-date bakery. Of course, all of Appomattox will now eat and at home.

Our county fathers were in session yesterday and after considering road matters and allowing accounts adjourned. The next meeting will most likely be a busy one, as the bridge near Tom Moore's and enlarging clerk's office will come up for consideration.

Commencement time is here and our schools are taking account of the sessions work—at Vera Tuesday a large crowd was present to witness the final exercises of that school. Miss Caroline Wise addressed the audience. Oakville High School is now holding final exercises. The graduates are Misses Carrie Martin, Edith Shomaus and Hunter Paris. At each of these exercises the May program for a greater interest in education has been presented and a final rally will be held here on June 7th.

Quite a number of our people attended Campbell court to hear Senator Byrd open his campaign for Governor. Mr. Byrd spoke for more than an hour on the issues of the campaign and was well received by the large crowd in attendance. He spoke at Buckingham Tuesday to a large crowd. He spent Sunday evening in town, the guest of Senator Ferguson. The campaign begins to warm up and soon the dear people will be called upon to make the final decision as to who shall be Governor of Virginia.

Right much excitement was occasioned here Friday evening when jailer John Fore reported excitedly that his only two prisoners had made a dash for liberty. The kindness of the jailer to his prisoners in this instance cost him his only boarders. They asked for water and the jailer opened the hall door to hand them water when they knocked him down and ran over him to liberty. John quickly procured his pistol and fired at the two fleeing negroes, but to no avail. Sheriff McKinney and Jack Martin with his blood hounds took the trail and followed it by Thomas' Mill and thence out to the railroad near Phoebe, where the Sheriff in an exciting chase captured them three weeks ago. Here the trail was lost and the chase given up. The negroes are about 20 years of age and named William Ellis and James Huder.

Birthday Party

In celebration of her 6th birthday, a party was given little Jane Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Jones, at her home Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. Misses Helen Dickerson and Monk Bates assisted in the entertainment of the children. Mrs. H. S. Jones, Misses Nellie and Lena Bates assisted in serving the refreshments.

Among those present were: Christeen Burnett, Charles and John D. Johnston, Ellen Dickerson, Nannie, Frank, Norman, Hunter, and Ed Jones, Marguerite Hawley, Dick and Pete Dickerson, Tootsie Pretlow, James, Alice and Virgie Robertson, Ethel and Anna Burton Dickerson, Helen Whitaker, Vincent Collins, Frances Chamberlayne and Nannie Ellen Jones.

HIXBURG

Mr. Duling filled his pulpit here in the Baptist church last Sunday morning and preached a most excellent sermon on Mother and her relation and duty to the world, and here I may say that if such a sermon had been preached in a 5th Avenue church of New York City the big daily papers would have been eager to publish and comment on such an instrument of advice and instruction. Now why not have our county paper publish a sermon each week of our various denominations alternately?

Well Mr. McCue is hurt again. This time he is suffering right much pain in his back and hips as the result of being jerked over by a horse.

Mr Nick Burrell returned last week from a two week's visit to his parents in North Carolina.

James E. Gray, of Richmond, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Davis.

Five or six fine looking young men from near Concord were here attending church last Sunday. Sorry I did not make their acquaintance and they are cordially invited to come again and inquire for Mr. Swan or J. Tom Hix.

Prof. J. Talmage Davis, teacher of latin in Lynchburg High School spent the week-end with his home folks here. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis.

Baxter Davis, an employee of the N. & W. Railway, who resides in Richmond, spent last week-end with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Young and Mrs. E. E. Glenn and children of Prospect spent last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Swan.

The few Baptists of Prospect are determined to build a house of worship at that place, as they now have a lot and more than $800 on hand and better yet some of the best workers to be found. There is a large territory extending from Five Forks (Beth Pier church) in Prince Edward county to Chestnut Grove over on the Buckingham line except Mathews, of this place, which is nine miles west of Prospect and while we feel that we may lose some of our best members we are glad to see the cause grow and extend a helping hand and words of praise to those actively engaged in the management.

R. F. Ds. Meet

The Appomattox Rural Letter Carriers held their regular meeting here Saturday night.

O. T. Updike the State president being present was asked to take the chair and preside over the meeting.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year. President, L. J. Morris, Appomattox; Vice-President, J. S. Cole, Pamplin; Secy-Treas, J. S. Kinney, Vera. The meeting was well attended by the carriers of the county, 14 of 17 being present.

The following delegates to the State Convention were elected: L. J. Morris, J. S. Kinney, T. E. Owen.

Odell Howerton, county secretary for the past five years thanked the entire carrier body for the loyal cooperation given him during the time. Mr. Howerton is now State Secy-Treas, and urges that all county officers do their best to round up all the non-members and come to the State meeting at Woodstock July 22nd, 24th with 100% Ass'n.

The following visiting carriers present were: A. H. Kirkland, B. B. Wilson, D. L. Carroll, of Concord Depot; W. L. Ford, Spring Mill; O. T. Updike, Leesville; C. W. Carter, Burkeville.

Talks were made by O. T. Updike, A. H. Kirkland, B. B. Baldwin, and C. W. Carter. Robert Irby, was present and made a talk.

J. E. Chick and J. S. Kinney were appointed to draw up resolutions to send to the State meeting.

The following resolutions were adopted: "We favor legislation of the Retirement Act along the lines of the legislation advocated by the Hon. C. A. Woodrum at the last session of Congress."

"We favor a readjustment of the allowance made to carriers handling locked pouches to intermediate offices to properly reimburse the carrier for the extra service.

The TIMES-VIRGINIAN one year $1.50

Mrs. W. H. Haycock

Mrs. W. H. Haycock, 79 years old, for many years a resident of Washington, D. C., died of heart disease at her residence Friday night at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Haycock is survived by her husband, William Harrison Haycock; five sons, W. Hunter Haycock, assistant postmaster of the city post office; Robert L. Haycock, assistant superintendent of schools; A. Marshall Haycock, a member of the metropolitan police; Mahlon L. Haycock, Portsmouth, Va., and Ira C. Haycock, of Wilburton, Okla., and two daughters, Mrs. Harold M. Calkins, of Kernville, Calif., and Mrs. Harry N. Haycock, of Denver.

Mrs. Haycock was a descendent of French Hougenots, who settled in Virginia in 1700; and was the daughter of the late Archer A. LeGrand and Mrs. Caroline M. Hunter LeGrand. Mrs. Haycock's birthplace was in Appomattox County, within sight of Appomattox Court House, where Gen. Lee surrendered to Gen. Grant. Her marriage to Mr. Haycock was the culmination of a Civil War romance Her husband served as a courier on the staff of Col. Munford of the 2nd Virginia Cavalry. The couple moved to Georgetown in 1866.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gregory, Mr. C. W. Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Smith and W. B. Caldwell, of Appomattox attended the funeral.

Woodland

Miss Celene Woodson entertained the Ladies Aid of Reedy Spring Church last Wednesday with a large attendance.

W. B. Marshall was called to the bedside of his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Harvey, of Madison Heights last week, who is very ill.

C. R. Woodson is improving.

Miss Louise Oaks returned to her home in Charlotte Sunday after spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. C. R. Woodson.

Notice And Petition For Incorporation Of Town Of Appomattox

To Whom It May Concern:

Take Notice, That the Undersigned Petitioners, will on the 1st day of June, 1925, which is the first day of the June term of the Circuit Court of Appomattox, or as soon thereafter, as Petitioners may be heard, asking that the community known as the town of Appomattox, may be incorporated and made a body politic and corporate, as provided by Chapter 116 of the Code of Virginia, and Acts amendatory thereto:

PETITION

To Hon. Robt. F. Hutcheson, Judge of the Circuit Court of Appomattox:

The undersigned, your Petitioners, being more than twenty duly qualified voters or electors of the thickly settled community, known as Appomattox C. H., in the county of Appomattox, and State of Virginia, believing that it will be to the best interest of the inhabitants of said thickly settled community that it be incorporated and made a body politic as provided by Chapter 116 of the Code of 1919, and acts amendatory thereto; respectively ask and petition your honor, that you will enter an order incorporating said community; that the area or zone included within the following metes and bounds be made such body politic and corporate, as provided by said Chapter, to-wit:

"Beginning at the stake on the east side of the overhead bridge east of Appomattox; thence along the east side of the County road leading thru the Fleshman estate N. 28 degrees E. 1.53 chains, N. 23 degrees E. 59 links; N. 24 1-2 degrees W. 69 links; N. 31 3-4 degrees W. 1.75 chains to culvert; N. 2 1-4 degrees E. 84 links; N. 16 degrees E. 63 links; thence along the east side of Maggie Street N. 46 1-2 degrees E. 14.24 chains to a fence post in L. E. Smith's line; thence with him N. 16 1-2 degrees W. 29.31 chains to a fence post on the north side of Andersons Mill road; thence along the northern boundary of said road S. 87 degrees W. 3.21 chains; S. 82 1-2 degrees W. 2.41 chains and S. 71 1-2 degrees W. 1.77 chains to B. M. Blackwell's corner post; thence along his line N. 84 1-2 degrees W. 2.21 to a gate post on Woolridge's outlet road; thence N. 54 degrees W. 6.15 chains to a stake in the line of a lot of Lawson Isbell's estate; thence with the same N. 23 degrees W. 7.25 chains to a rock corner to Peter Isbell; thence thru his and other lands N. 65 degrees W. 55.21 chains to a stake in Judy Hood's yard on the North side of the Virginia State Highway, thence N. 61 degrees W. 2.24 chains crossing the intersection of roads to a fence post corner to Nick Johnson and S. L. Ferguson; thence their line S. 21 degrees W. 1.43 chains to a crook; thence S 5 degrees W. through S. L. Ferguson 16.69 chains to a stake in the old Bent Creek road; thence along said old road a part of the way S. 22 degrees W. 1.72 chains and S. 38 1-4 degrees W. 15.04 chains to a stake on the west side of the county road; thence along the west side of said road S. 53 1-2 degrees W. 5.17 chains crossing the N&W Railway on west side of the overhead bridge, west of Appomattox to a stake on the west side of the county road; thence along the west side of the road S. 48 1-2 degrees W. 6.40 chains; S. 41 1-2 degrees W. 2.21 chains; S 45 degrees W. 1.00 chain, and S. 54 1-2 degrees W. 2.02 chains to a stake in the line of the Presbyterian Manse lot near the intersection of Lee-Grant Ave with the aforesaid road; thence S. 52 degrees E. 1.77 chains to a stake corner of the Manse lot; thence through S. L. Ferguson, S. 41 degrees E. 16.41 chains to a stake and poplar pointer in Swimming pool branch, near its head; thence down the branch S. 13 1-4 degrees E. 1.53 chains; S. 19 1-2 degrees E. 1.66 chains; S. 29 1-4 degrees E. 2.36 chains; S. 7 1-2 degrees E. 1.58 chains; S. 17 1-4 degrees W. 2.00 chains; S. 3 1-2 degrees W. 1.63 chains; S. 35 3-4 degrees E. 3.69 chains; S. 1 1-2 degrees E. .55 links to an iron fence post in W. J. LeGrand's line; thence continuing thru Swimming Pool and down branch S. 3 3-4 degrees E. 5.90 chains S. 6 degrees W. 4.54 chains; S. 16 degrees E. 9.00 chains; S. 6 degrees E. 3.35 chains; S. 12 4-2 degrees E. 2.50 chains; and S. 5 degrees E. 2.32 chains to Purdum's branch; thence up Purdum's branch N. 52 3-4 degrees E. 5.31 chains; N. 62 degrees E. 1.00 chain; N. 72 1-2 degrees E. 8.65 chains; N. 61 1-2 degrees E. 3.50 chains; and N. 84 degrees E. 3.13 chains to Alex Bingham's line; thence with him and B. G. Anderson S. 42 degrees E. 5.54 chains to a stake on the east side of the Red House Road; thence along the east side of said road N. 61 1-2 degrees E. 1.85 chains to a fork of the Evergreen road; thence along the south side of said road S. 40 degrees E. 1.00 chain S. 55 1-2 degrees E. 1.00 chain; S. 76 degrees E. 3.00 chains; S. 69 1-4 degrees E. 1.00 chain; S. 64 1-2 degrees E. 2.00 chains; and S. 61 degrees E. 5.59 chains to Tom Tibbs corner iron pin; thence with Fannie Coleman's Estate and L. E. Smith N. 51 degrees E. 29.58 chains to a fence post on L. E. Smith's outlet road; thence thru L. E. Smith S. 85 degrees E. 14.11 chains to a stake on the east side. of the overhead bridge east of Appomattox; thence N. 28 degrees E. crossing the N&W Railway 2.14 chains to the beginning. Included in these lines are 642 acres, or a small fraction over one square mile."

Your petitioners further represent unto your Honor, that in their opinion the general good of said community will be promoted by its being incorporated and made such body politic and corporate, in the way of securing proper fire protection, sanitation and regulation of health conditions, the improving, grading, laying off and opening of streets, alleys and walkways, the regulating the use, operating and parking of cars, on the streets of said community, the securing and providing of proper water works and facilities for said community, and all such other benefits as generally accrue and are secured by towns of like size by incorporating; that as near as your petitioners are advised and informed there are about 586 inhabitants within the zone or area included in the above metes and bounds, which is more than 200 and less than 5000; that in the opinion of your Petitioners it will be for the best interest of the inhabitants of said community that it be incorporated and that the area of land designed to be embraced within the town is not excessive, and that it is the wish of a majority of electors of said community that it be incorporated.

Therefore, your Petitioners pray that the area or zone included within the metes and bounds aforesaid, be incorporated as a town by the name of "The Town of Appomattox", and that all the powers and privileges mentioned and set forth in the general law of the State, and in the proposed charter drafted by a committee of the inhabitants of said community, filed in the papers in this cause in the Clerk's Office of Appomattox County, be granted and conferred on the proper constituted authorities of said town, to be elected by an election to be ordered by the Court, and held as provided by the Statute laws of the State of Virginia. And as your Petitioners will ever pray etc. C. W. Smith, C. S. McDearmon, S. L. Ferguson, H. Y. Spencer, A. H. Clement, Chas. F. James W. F. Woolfolk, H. C. Blackwell, L. LeRoy Smith, D. Moses, Mrs. S L. Ferguson, L. E. Smith, Mrs. M. J. Mann, D. N. Twyman, M. L. Earman, S. W. Sears, A. T. Inge, W. C. Hubbard, Mrs. Bessie James, A. H. Gregory, Robert Irby, J. W. Cawthon Jr., Petitioners.

PAMPLIN

The Freshman class of Pamplin High School entertained the Juniors and faculty in an attractive way at school building last Tuesday night. The room was beautifully decorated in ferns and cut flowers. Games and contests were indulged in. An attractive menu was served. This entertainment was under the supervision of Miss Mary Taylor Gills one of our high school teachers.

Mothers' Day was observed at all the churches in our village Sunday. A Mothers meeting was held at M. E. church Sunday afternoon and an interesting program was carried out. Those taking part in the program were Mesdames C. B. James, N. A. Davis, R. I. Baldwin, O. E. Peterson. Special music rendered by Mrs. C. E. Kennard and Mrs. Lewis Paulett. Interesting talks on the "child in our midst" were given by O. E. Peterson and H. T. Terry. Mrs. H. T. Terry presided over the meeting as Superintendent of the Child Welfare Department.

The Dorcas class of Elon Baptist church was reorganized on Sunday morning, with class officers as follows: Mrs. E. E. McClenny Pres., Mrs. T. R. Inge, vice president, Miss Ida Layne treasurer, Mrs. H. T. Terry, teacher. This class has been engaged in personal service —trays and flowers are sent to the sick and shut-ins. Contributions to the poor are made. This is one of the most active organizations in the church. It will entertain the Ministers Conference here the 8th of June.

Many of our pupils have been vaccinated and some of them are very sick from the effects.

Mesdames Lou Foster and R. R. Davis left this morning to attend a meeting of the Rebeccas held in Norfolk.

Mrs. S. P. Loving, who has been ill at a Lynchburg hospital is improving and expected home this week.

Mrs. Lillie Irving, who taught school in Bedford, is at home.

SPOUT SPRING

Mrs. C. H. Furbush, of Roanoke, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Jones.

Miss Eula Howerton spent the week-end with Misses Monk and Lena Bates.

Miss Mamie Callop, who has been teaching school at Tazewell has returned home.

Drewry Dickerson and sister, were Sunday guests of Miss Evelyn Callop.

J. C. Whitaker, Jr. has returned to Roanoke, after spending some time with his parents, Mr. amn Mrs. J. C. Whitaker.

Miss Frances Chamberlayne, of Roanoke, is visiting Misses June and Nannie Ellen Jones.

The Ladies Aid Society of Salem church, was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. H. B. Marshall last Wednesday evening at her home near here.

Rev. Burnett will preach at Salem church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

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Notice To The Public

We the undersigned automobile merchants in the town of Appomattox wish to announce to our customers and friends and the public generally, that beginning June 1st all automobile parts, accessories, labor, gas and oil will be sold for cash only. Believing this to be for the mutual benefit of all concerned, as a cash business can be operated more economically, and save you money in end. Please do not embarrass us by asking for credit.

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